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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HAMMER, Mordechai
 Serial No. : 08/894,211
 Filed : July 30, 1997
 For : EXTENSIBLE AND RETRACTABLE
 ELEMENTS AND VARIOUS USES FOR THE
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Group Art Unit 3626
 Examiner: A. Knight

Raanana, Israel
 July 16, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION
 FOR FILING AMENDMENT AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2001, setting a three-month period for response, for which purpose there is enclosed herewith a credit card payment form in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the required three-month extension fee, up to and including Thursday July 19, 2001.

The accompanying amendment presents no new claims, and it is believed that no additional filing fee is required.

The Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action is also attached herewith.

In the event of an insufficiency or omission in the fee, please contact me immediately so that I may arrange for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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